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YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE OF SPORTS MINISTERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of Sports Ministers was held in July,2008;

(b) if so, the main issues discussed at the Conference and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Conference was of the view that there were less chances of winning any medals at the Beijing Olympics;and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a)&(b): Yes,Sir.A Conference of State Youth & Sports Ministers was held on 9th July,2008.Issues relating to implementation of Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), creation of Sports infrastructure and payment of committed liabilities for the period prior to 1-4-2005,role of Sports Authority of India (SAI) vis-Ã -vis States,draft Scheme for Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools,Colleges and Universities and Draft Scheme for Sports & Games for Disabled,Draft National Physical Fitness Programme,Review of Youth Hostel Scheme,National Service Scheme (NSS),Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and launch of Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development were discussed.

The Ministry has initiated action to implement the scheme of Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA),Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development and necessary follow up on other issues discussed during the Conference.

(c) No such view emerged in the Conference.

(d) Question does not arise.